Suggestion by Planning Commission to decontrol cement

2589. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Planning Commission has suggested a phased decontrol of cement in view of its anticipated surplus in the next few years; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government thereto; and whether the user Ministry have been asked to give their opinion in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Posts of Industrial Advisors in Small Industries Development Organisation

2590. SHRI SUBAS MAHANTY : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether some posts of Industrial Advisors in the Small Industries Development Organisation have remained unfilled for the last few years;

(b) whether it is also a fact that some important divisions dealing with Technology and Engineering subjects are presently held under the charge of a non-technical generalist officer, although technically qualified officers are available in the organisation to head these divisions; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons for this state of affairs ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) Only one post of Industrial Adviser is vacant for sometime, but it is likely to be filled up soon according to the Recruitment Rules.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Public Sector without Chairman and Managing Director

2591. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) what are the names of the public sector undertakings under his Ministry which are not having Chairman and Managing Director at present;

(b) the time since when each one of these is without a head of the Undertaking;

(c) the reasons for which these posts have remained vacant; and

(d) the time by when the Chairman/Managing Directors are likely to be appointed ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. K. K. TEWARY) : (a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

(a) and (b) According to the available information the following public enterprises under the Ministry of Industry are not